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Re: Application of Kazuhids KAJIHARA, Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI, and
Toshifumi KATSUDA
ALPHA-ALUMINA POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q77553

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>15</u> | - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> |
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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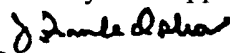
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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